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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Fortifications bill was under consideration yesterday in the Senate; the Naval Appropriation bill occupied the attention of the House. —— The training ship Topeka is to be sent to San Domingo. —— The volcano on the island of St. Vincent is still in violent eruption; the whole northern part of the island is a sheet of flame. —— The L. and N. and Southern Railway, it is said, have purchased the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad. —— The auxiliary cruiser Dixie has sailed from New York, with provisions and clothing for the sufferers at Martinique. —— The Continental Tobacco Co., Louisville, has increased wages of its employes 10 per cent. —— Oil drillers near Austin, Texas, have struck a lake of liquid asphalt. —— Boer leaders in South Africa are gathering for the peace conference which meets to-day. —— German cruiser Vineta is a recent arrival at Newport News, Va. —— Lewis Nixon, leader of Tammany, has resigned that position. —— Representatives of the striking coal miners met yesterday and after organization adjourned until to-day. —— Educational matters took up most of the time at yesterday's session of the M. E. church conference in Dallas, Texas. — Yesterday's New York markets: Money on call was firm at 4@6 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9¼c; flour firm and fairly active; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 88¾; corn—spot steady, No. 2 71¾; oats—spot steady, No. 2 47c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.55@1.57½; spirits turpentine steady at 47½@48c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 14.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for day .43; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.12.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Warm weather prevails in the cotton belt and local rains are reported from nearly all districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—For North Carolina: Showers Thursday and probably Friday; warmer Friday in interior; fresh east winds.

Port Almanac--May 15.

Sun Rises	4.54 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.55 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 04 M.
High Water at Southport	2.05 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	4.35 A. M.

Down in Atlanta a Panama hat is considered a sign of wealth or of the unlimited credit of the wearer. They range all the way up from $10 to $100.

Barnum and Bailey's circus was mobbed in a town in France because there wasn't room under the canvas for all who wanted to get in. The American circus gets 'em.

A fellow in Kentucky became acame acquainted with a girl by upsetting a bottle of ink on her gloves. He made his mark as it were, and then she got even with him by marrying him.

The Pennsylvania mine strikers are playing right into the hands of the operators. By the time they are ready to resume operations the miners will probably be forced by necessity to resume work.

Gen. Funston's first fame was achieved by alleged feats of river swimming in the Philippines. Now he is going to prosecute for libel a fellow who said he (Funston) invented the "water cure." He is not ambitious for watery fame of that kind.

The Chicago *Record-Herald* remarks that "the treatment of negroes in the South is still unnecessarily harsh," and cites as proof the condition imposed on a negro criminal by Gov. Davis, of Arkansas, whom he pardoned provided the negro migrated to Massachusetts.

Mock weddings seem to be one of the fashionable pastimes in the town of Yonkers, N. Y., but they are not now, for a judge has recently decided that they are valid in law. Under this decision about a hundred young people who were married for fun do not see so much fun in it.

Senator Hoar wants to get out of the Isthmian canal tangle by voting an appropriation of $180,000,000 to build a canal and let the President select the route. But wouldn't that be putting the President in a tangle when he had to decide between different routes and the people who want and those who don't want a canal?

Chicago claims the smallest twin babies on record. They are girls, now forty days old. One weighs two pounds two ounces, the other one pound seven ounces. They live in an incubator, with which they seem to be pretty well satisfied, and spend their time drinking milk and sleeping.

NEW COUNCIL JR. O. U. A. M. ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT.

Starts Off With Over Sixty Members and Corps of Efficent Officers—Representatives to State Council.

Elite Council, No. 67, Jr. O. U. A. M., was organized last night by Deputy State Councilor Wm. J. Bellamy, assisted by Jr. Past Councilors J. H. Swinson, A. J. Hewlett and Jno. E. Woods, of Jeff Davis Council, No. 63. After organization the following officers were elected and installed:

Jr. P. C.—L. O. Smith.
C.—M. Bellamy, Jr.
V. C.—Dr. C. D. Bell.
R. S.—Geo. P. Taylor.
A. R. S.—Cliff Anderson.
F. S.—A. F. Gibson.
Treas.—C. L. Spencer.
Conductor—Jno. M. Enos.
Warden—A. Watkins.
I. S.—R. G. Grady.
O. S.—C. C. Walker.
Chaplain—Dr. J. D. Webster.
Trustees—G. H. Ward, R. G. Grady and W. D. Williford.

Representative to State Council—L. O. Smith; alternate, L. M. LeGwin.

The new council starts off with a charter list of over 60 and has very bright prospects. Jeff Davis Council, the parent lodge, is also very healthy and is doing a great work.

LOCAL DOTS.

— What housekeepers are saying to the retail meat dealers is hot enough to roast an ox.

— The B. F. Keith Company offers for sale at a bargain balance of its stock of goods on Water street.

— Mr. Ed. W. Manning will again hold the position as purser on the steamer *Wilmington*, beginning May 20th.

— A special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to-day at 12:15 P. M.

— The steamer *Hawes* was in port yesterday for remainder of cargo of wire for the American Telephone Co., Fayetteville.

— Mr. James Raspberry, a well known citizen of Masonboro, died Monday night. He leaves a wife and two children.

— Local cotton quotations yesterday declined to 9 cents for middling. There were no receipts, for the first time any day this season.

— "A Solid Car Load of Good Luck Baking Powder" was the familiar sign in front of Stone, Rourk & Co.'s warehouses yesterday.

— Manager Hinton has placed orders with the Sneed Company for the furniture with which to equip the new annex to the Seashore Hotel.

— By deed filed for record yesterday George Hooper and wife, of Baltimore, transferred to Thos. H. Wright, for $500, lot on west side of Sixth, between Church and Castle streets.

— By instruction of the President the postmaster at Wilmington and presidents of the National banks will receive any contributions that may be offered for the relief of the Martinique sufferers.

— Mrs. Minnie Ruckle, of Baltimore, is a daughter of the late Mr Herman Poezolt, as the STAR learns through a letter received from that city. The name was omitted from the notice printed in the STAR.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Kate Street Galloway was conducted at 4 o'clock from the family residence yesterday afternoon by her pastor, the Rev. J. N. Cole. There was a large attendance of friends, despite the inclement weather and the floral tributes were many and very pretty. The interment was at Oakdale, the following having acted as pall bearers: Messrs. Geo. S. LeGrand, H. M. Foard, J. D. Nutt, W. B. Cooper, Walter Kingsbury and W. L. Latta.

President Erwin Here.

"President R. G. Erwin of the Plant System, passed through Florence last night on his private car, going to Wilmington."—Florence *Times*. It is presumed that the object of President Erwin's visit to Wilmington was to confer with the Coast Line officials here relative to the merger of the two great lines. In Savannah Mr. Erwin is suggested for president of the consolidated system.

Coast Line Stockholders.

Official notice is given in another column of the special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., in Richmond, Monday, June 16th. The purpose of the special meeting is set forth as required by law.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. L. I.—Excursion.
Notice—In bankruptcy.
B. F. Keith Co.—For sale.
Wm. Sheehan—For Constable.
Moscow Fire Insurance Company—Statement.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas range.
North British and Mercantile Insurance Company—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Waddell Cottage—For sale.
Geo. Davis Camp—Annual meeting.

On account Race Meeting and Unveiling Shipp Monument, Charlotte, N. C., the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets at $6.05 for the round trip; tickets sold May 19th, 20th and 21st, return limit May 23rd. For further information apply Thos. D. Meares, General Agent, 225 North Front street. †

CASE IN ADMIRALTY.

Coal, Cement and Supply Company Won Against Schooner Nellie Floyd.

RECESS TAKEN FOR THE TERM

Libellant Awarded Damage in the Sum Asked For—Captain Nielson, Sentenced Last Week, Liberated by Judge Purnell.

The case in admiralty entitled the Coal, Cement and Supply Company vs. schooner *Nellie Floyd*, and a cross libel brought by the owners of the vessel against the libellant in the preceding action, occupied all the morning session of the Federal Court, and at 1 P. M. a recess for the term was taken. The two actions were consolidated and a decree ordered by Judge Purnell in favor of the libellant in the first proceeding, the Coal, Cement and Supply Co., which libelled the schooner for alleged damage in the sum of $934.65 to a cargo of cement brought here from New York. The cross libel against the coal company was for a damage claim of something over $300. As to that Judge Purnell held the matter in abeyance for further consideration.

The Coal, Cement and Supply Co. was represented at the hearing by Messrs. Empie & Empie and Rountree & Carr, while the interest of the vessel's owners were looked after by Col. Thomas Evans. The libellant introduced Mr. S. P. Adams as the first witness and rested its case. Captain Nielson, master of the vessel, Capt. Edgar D. Williams and Mr. W. N. Harriss were introduced as witnesses for the respondent and its case closed there. In rebutial the libellant introduced Messrs. George Harriss and R. H. Beery, who testified as to the seaworthiness of the schooner; Mr. H. L. Fennell, as to the condition of the cargo, and Wm. H. Howe, Joe Anderson and John Brown, colored, as to the condition of the cargo and the amount of water in the vessel's hold upon her arrival here. The case was then argued by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., for the libellant and Col. Thomas Evans for the respondent. As George Rountree, Esq., was about to address the court for the libellant, Judge Purnell stated that it was unnecessary to present further argument as the evidence had convinced him that while the vessel might have been staunch and tight as to her hull, she was unseaworthy as to her decks and he would order attorneys for libellant to draw up a decree to that effect.

Just before court took a recess, Judge Purnell called up the matter of Capt. Nielson, master of the vessel, who was sentenced last week to a confinement of 60 days in jail and to pay a fine of $100 and costs, and stated that he would suspend the former judgment, as it was apparent that defendant in resisting the officer was unconscious of his acts by temporary aberration on account of excessive use of intoxicants. Capt. Nielson was at once liberated from the New Hanover jail and will leave for his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Up-to-date Enterprise.

Wilmington is soon to have another attractive and up-to-date Summer enterprise in the shape of handsome ice cream and fancy soft drink parlors at the store No 121 Market street. It will be known as Tenney's Crystal Parlors and will be managed by a couple of popular young Wilmingtonians. The store is now being filled with handsome furniture, electric fans, etc., and will be opened next Monday. The parlors will be run night and day on a metropolitan scale and will "serve up" over a score of the very latest and most delicious drinks.

Mr. James Wilson Very Ill.

Mr. James Wilson, of New York, the well known real estate owner, who has been spending several weeks in Wilmington looking after his interests here, is desperately ill at the home of Mrs. Greenabaum, on Post-office Avenue. He was taken suddenly ill early yesterday morning and his life is almost despaired of. His nephews, of New York, and niece, of Washington, D. C., have been telegraphed to come.

Celebrates Its Anniversary.

The Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, is preparing to celebrate the anniversary of its establishment on May 20th. A target practice will be held at Wrightsville in the afternoon with the annual competitive drill for medals, and a sumptuous banquet at night.

The Body Not Found.

So far as could be learned the search for the body of the lad who was drowned Tuesday at the "Rocks" down the river, was fruitless yesterday. The father of the boy and several friends went down on the steamer *Wilmington* to prosecute the search.

Yacht Roamer Here.

The pleasure yacht *Roamer*, of New York, which has been here on several occasions en route North and South, came into port yesterday for supplies. Capt. Roamer, the owner, is aboard the yacht. He is bound North for the Summer.

On account Commencement Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C., the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington to Raleigh at rate $5.30 for round trip; tickets sold May 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th; return limit May 23rd. For further information apply Thos. D. Meares, General Agent, 225 North Front street. †

ODD FELLOWS COMING 500 STRONG IN 1903.

Grand Lodge Decided to Meet in Wilmington Next Year—Sessions Now Being Held in Greensboro.

The 60th annual session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. will be held in Wilmington in May 1903. That information was conveyed in a telegram to Mr. J. T. Riley, secretary of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, of this city, from Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, who is in attendance upon the 59th annual session of the Grand Lodge now in session at Greensboro. Tuesday night Cape Fear Lodge at its meeting sent a congratulatory telegram to the State gathering and extended a cordial invitation for it to come here next year. The telegram in reply yesterday was: "Telegram received and appreciated; we are coming in 1903."

The session now being held in Greensboro is said to be the largest in the history of the State. The meeting next year will bring 500 Odd Fellows to Wilmington. The Greensboro meeting was called to order Tuesday afternoon in the hall of Buena Vista Lodge No. 21, with the following officers in attendance: Grand Master R. W. Murray, Greensboro; Deputy Grand Master J. F. Griffith, Winston; Grand Wasden L. B. McBrayer, Asheville; Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, Raleigh; Grand Treasurer R. J. Jones, Wilmington; Grand Representative M. W. Jacobi, Wilmington; Grand Marshal Plato Collins, Kinston; Grand Conductor J. J. Hopkins, Wilmington; Grand Herald J. G. Shannonhouse, Charlotte.

Past Grand A. M. Scales delivered the address of welcome, to which Past Grand Representative C. F. Lumsden, of Raleigh, responded in behalf of the Grand Master. The unwritten work of the order was explained at Tuesday night's session by Secretary Woodell and was exemplified by a special team from Buena Vista Lodge, of Greensboro. Last night the visitors were entertained by the young ladies of the State Normal and Industrial College.

THE MOVEMENT OF TRUCK.

Forty Thousand Crates Went Forward from This Section Tuesday.

The daily report of Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the E. C. Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, shows distribution of Tuesday shipments of berries through South Rocky Mount as follows:

Points of Destination.	Refrigerator Cars.	By Express Crates.
New York	19	87
Newark, N. J.	5	113
Philadelphia	10	667
Baltimore	6	31
Boston	14	
Pittsburg, Pa.	16	
Buffalo, N. Y.	7	2
Other Points	48	382
Total	125	1,179

Included in shipments to "other points" are four cars each to Cleveland and Springfield; three each to Syracuse and Scranton; two each to Providence, Worcester, Pittsfield, Bridgeport, Erie, Utica, Albany and Auburn, and one car each to Washington, Norwich, Hornellsville, Rochester, Elmira, Binghampton, Cortland, Harrisburg, Cincinnati, Detroit, Montreal, Pottsville, Pa., Keone, N. H., and Oneonto, N. Y.

Light Infantry Will Celebrate.

The Wilmington Light Infantry will observe in fitting style on Tuesday, May 20th, the 49th anniversary of its founding. The celebration will consist of an excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* to Carolina Beach and the annual target practice for the medal, which was won last year by the late E. Keith Calder. A committee consisting of Messrs. N. E. Gillican, E. A. Metts and Thos. R. Orrell has all the arrangements in hand and will give everybody a good time. There will be four trips of the steamer each way and the round trip fare will be only 25 cents. Headquarters will be at Sedgley Hall club house, and there will be music, dancing and many other forms of entertainment.

The Excursion Outlook.

Mr. C. B. Hatch, of the firm of Hatch Bros., the well known excursion managers, of Mount Olive, was here yesterday returning from a 15 day's prospecting trip along the east coast of Florida. Mr. Hatch says he has already made arrangements for bringing 20 excursions to Wilmington this year, which is the number his firm brought here last season. The first of these will be from points on the W. & W. road on June 25th. Mr. Hatch says he will also run one or more excursions this Summer from Wilmington to Norfolk.

Slight Railroad Accident.

Coast Line Train No. 54, from Columbia, which was due to arrive here at 1:15 P. M. yesterday, was delayed an hour on account of a slight accident at Lake Waccamaw. The passenger train backed into the siding and a freight train of about thirty refrigerator cars ahead was signalled to pass on the main track. By a misunderstanding in some way the porter of the passenger train did not change the switch and the two engines came together. The pilots of both engines were demolished, but no other damage was done.

The 19th Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina will meet in Christ church, Elizabeth City, Thursday, May 22nd, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. Reduced rates have been given by all railroads, &c., the fare from Wilmington being, via Newbern, by A. C. L., $8.00. Tickets will be sold also via Plymouth and Norfolk. Tickets on sale May 20th, 21st and 22nd; final limit May 27th. †

SHAKEN, NOT BROKEN

That Hoo Doo All But Took Wings and Flew Away Yesterday Afternoon.

THE SCORE WAS A TIE.

Game Called for the Teams to Catch the Train—Results on Other Diamonds. Brandt Released and Signed by Charlotte—Other Notes.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 5; Charlotte, 5.
Greensboro, 3; Raleigh, 4.
Durham, 3; Newbern, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Newbern at Greensboro.
Wilmington at Durham.
Raleigh at Charlotte.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Raleigh	8	1	.888
Charlotte	5	3	.625
Greensboro	4	5	.444
Newbern	4	5	.444
Durham	4	5	.444
Wilmington	1	7	.125

Not victorious, yet not vanquished.

Paradoxical as this may appear, it is so, and Wilmington is glad of it. It means that the locals played the Hornets to a stand-still yesterday afternoon, which shows that the Jonah's hold has been shaken, if not broken. The "bad weather" made the game a decided failure financially, but artistically it was a success, though not a brilliant one. However, in spite of the rain, with which the players had to be content for the most part, four score or so of the faithful were on hand to root, and root they did with a regular war-dance variation when the locals made their startling and very pleasing finish in the ninth. It was true that it took the Giants until the ninth inning to tie the score, but then the ninth is just as appropriate a time as the second or sixth, or it wouldn't be on the calendar. To "Red" Armstrong, the Bowery-appearing first baseman, belongs the credit for an error which gave Wilmington life and an equal footing with the Hornets, but it was only such of many which Wilmington has been indulging in to the advantage of our opponents.

The game opened up with the Hornets obtaining a single, but nothing more, while the locals succeeded in landing one. After Brown had gone out from second to first Hutton drew a pass, McGinnis singled and Dommel also obtained a pass, thus filling the cushions. Mathison was struck by a pitched ball, forcing Hutton home. Fisher hit to third, forcing McGinnis out at the plate, with a double at first, leaving Dommel and Mathison on bags. This was Wilmington's lone score until the ninth, though almost each inning found a local or two occupying bags, but inibility to bunt, coupled with fast fielding of the Hornets, prevented scoring.

The visitors were kept from scoring until the fifth inning, when, after Queen had fanned, Person and Weaver singled and were brought home by Osteen's two-bagger to right. The next inning, after two were out, Lahman singled to center, went to second on McGinnis' error, to third on account of ball hitting umpire, and then home on Queen's single to center. Still another run did they add in the seventh. Armstrong's fly to left was missed by Hutton, and later "Red" crossed the rubber on a fly to deep center. Yet another but the fifth and last did they chalk up in the ninth. It was brought about by two successive two-baggers by Weaver and Armstrong.

With the score five to one agin' 'em, the locals commenced the ninth badly, but heroically McCann fanned and our below-par stock fell another point. Dunn, who had to be substituted for Brown on account of the second baseman's having been disabled, drew a pass and a moment later went to second on Hutton's single to center. McGinnis hit to Osteen at short and Hutton was forced out at second. Hempleman then threw for the third out and a double for McGinnis at first, but "Red" Armstrong, too confident of an "easy one," dropped the ball. Thus was the condition of affairs, with two men out, two men on base and four runs needed for a tie score, when Dommell stepped up and singled to center, scoring Dunn. Mathison next placed a two-bagger to right, scoring McGinnis. Fisher then singled to left and Dommel and Mathison tagged the pan, and thus was the score tied and the day saved. Lattin was hit by pitched ball, but Watson retired the side on an out from box to first.

At this stage of the proceedings Umpire Mace was compelled to call the game in order to give both teams time to catch the 7 o'clock north-bound train. The score:

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Charlotte	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	—5	10	2	
Wilmington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	—5	10	3	

THE TABULATED SCORE.

CHARLOTTE.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Cooper, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Person, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Weaver, lf	4	2	2	4	0	0
Armstrong, 1b	5	1	2	9	0	1
O'Steen, ss	5	0	1	1	3	0
Brouthers, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Ashenback, cf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Hempleman, 2b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Lehman, c	4	1	1	6	2	0
Queen, p	4	0	1	0	4	0
Total	37	5	10	27	13	2

WILMINGTON	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Brown, 2b	2	0	0	2	3	0
Hutton, lf	4	2	3	0	0	0
McGinnis, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Dommel, 1b	3	1	1	13	1	1
Mathison, 3b	2	1	2	3	2	0
Fisher, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Lattin, ss	3	0	1	1	5	1
Watson, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
McCann, p	4	0	0	1	4	0
Dunn*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	5	10	26†	15	2

*Batted for Brown in 9th.
†Runner hit by batted ball.

Summary: Base stolen, Cooper. Two base hits, Weaver, Armstrong, O'Steen, Mathison. Double plays, Brouthers to Lehman to Armstrong; Brown to Lattin to Dommel; O'Steen to Hempleman to Armstrong. Base on balls, Queen 6, McCann 3. Hit by pitched ball, Ashenback, Brown (3), Mathison and Lattin. Struck out, Queen, 5; McCann 1. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Mr. Mace. Scorer, Mr. Bell.

A Hurricane Finish Made It a Tie Game.

— Bill Watson accompanied the boys to Durham.

— Harry Mace's umpiring gave general satisfaction.

— Neither team showed the brilliancy of the diamond.

— May the Giants have a "bully" time with the Durham Bulls.

— Not a rooterina saw the game. No real rooters, no tooters, no hooters were there.

— Gone to Durham. "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country."

— Manager Bear expects "Tar Heel" Sweeney to join the team in Charlotte Monday.

— The Wilmington team left for Durham last evening, where they play three games.

— The patient rallied after the eighth paroxysm and was able to leave for Durham at 7 P. M.

— The horse editor admits that he didn't know the Giants had those four cards up their sleeves.

— One game and a button out of nine played is not encouraging; but there is hope for better times.

— Two out of three with Durham would produce a genuine revival among the Wilmington cranks.

— Three of the teams of the State League seem to have been playing the favorite policy combination 4-11-44.

— The attendance would have been much larger had the cranks known that the diamond was as dry as dust.

— Brandt, one of the Wilmington pitchers, has been released. He was immediately signed by Charlotte and left with the team last night.

— Manager Ashenback had some sulphurous words with his left-fielder yesterday, and the wily Ash sent the player to the bench with a $5 fine.

— Wilmington plays at Charlotte the first three days of next week. Then Durham comes here. Wilmington goes to Newbern and Newbern comes here.

— Manager Bear has secured both Boucher and Handibou, the two Washington players highly recommended by Umpire Mace. It is expected that they will reach Durham in time for the game to-morrow.

— A curious feature of the weather yesterday was that during the downpour of rain in the city not a drop fell on the Hilton diamond. And there was not enough rain while the game was in progress to cause a "suspension of hostilities."

DELIGHTFUL CHURCH RECEPTION.

Enjoyable Event Last Night Under Auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society.

Under the auspices of the Young Ladies Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church, a delightful reception was held last evening in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall. Owing to the weather conditions, the attendance was not large but those who braved the threatening aspect of the clouds had a most enjoyable time.

Dr. Wells read a very exhaustive review of the Society's work during the past year and this was followed by a programme of music and a delightful spread of refreshments. Among the musical numbers enjoyed were a bass solo, "I Fear No Foe" by Mr. H. K. Holden with Miss Anna Sprunt accompanist; a solo "An Open Secret," by Miss Rena Johnson with Miss Lizzie Kirkham accompanist, and a solo, "For This," by Mrs. S. J. Springer with Mr. E. H. Munson accompanist. Mrs. Springer responded to a very hearty encore with "Old Love Letters," playing her own accompaniment. Miss Lizzie Kirkham also contributed much to the programme with a number of instrumental selections.

The New Pastor Coming.

Rev. J. L. Vipperman, of Dallas, N. C., the new pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, will arrive Saturday noon via the Carolina Central railroad and will conduct services for the congregation at the usual hours Sunday. A letter to Mr. J. C. Gore yesterday conveyed this information. Rev. Mr. Vipperman's family will not arrive until a month or six weeks later. Mr. Vipperman is spoken of as an able, consecrated minister, and the Brooklyn Church is to be congratulated upon securing him.

First Ward Democratic Club.

An enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the First Ward Democratic Club was held last night in Lamb's Hall, pursuant to call. Capt. John Barry, the veteran Democrat from "way-back," was in the chair and Mr. Geo. T. Bland was at his post as secretary. Matters pertaining to the county campaign, in view of the approach of the primary less than three weeks hence, were enthusiastically discussed and adjournment taken subject to call of the president.

Not a "Huge Success."

Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, one of the largest strawberry growers in the State, was in the city yesterday. He is quoted as saying that the berry crop in his section will be short and the season as a whole not the great success it once promised.

The High Point Showcase Works, of High Point, N. C. have, just completed and shipped a showcase, so large that over four thousand square feet of inch lumber can be packed in it without touching the glass. †

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— N. A. Sinclair, Esq., of Fayetteville, arrived last evening.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, left yesterday to visit friends at Graham, N. C.

— Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr., of Little River, S. C., was greeted by many friends in the city yesterday.

— Mr. George Baldwin, of the U. S. Marine Corps at the Norfolk navy yard, is at home for a short furlough.

— Mr. T. D. Love returned yesterday from Columbia, enthusiastic over the prospect for his new steamboat line on the Congaree river.

— Rev. Father C. Dennen is spending a while in Philadelphia and New York. Rev. Father George, of Newbern, is in charge of St. Thomas' parish in his absence.

— Mr. C. A. Macatee and Mr. Golden, U. S. Customs Inspectors, were here yesterday on an official visit. Postoffice Inspector H. E. Furniss, of Cincinnati, was also a guest at The Orton yesterday and the day before.

Hospital Opening.

In lieu of any formal opening the James Walker Memorial Hospital will be open to visitors on Saturday between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M. After that time the general public will not be admitted to the institution as visitors. The Hospital is now fully equipped and ready for occupancy.

Poles for Trolley Line.

The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company is receiving large consignments of poles to be used in extending the trolley line to the beach. They are being loaded on flat cars at the Orange street power house for distribution along the line.

Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Geo. Davis Camp No. 5, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, will have its annual meeting at the W. L. I. armory Friday night. All sons of veterans, whether members of the Camp or not, are requested to attend.

AYCOCK NOT A CANDIDATE.

Governor Says Emphatically He Will Not Be in the Race for the Senate.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 14.—Governor Aycock returned this evening from a 10 day's stay in the western part of the State, delivering addresses at the close of schools. He is much annoyed at the persistent reports of his candidacy for the U. S. Senate to succeed Pritchard. He wishes it stated that in no event will he become a candidate. He expects to support one of the excellent gentlemen now known to be a candidate. He thinks the Senatorship ought to go to the West and earnestly desires that this will be taken as a final statement on the subject to the end that the work for education, etc., he is now engaged in be not hindered by suggestion that he is working for selfish ends.

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

General Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the sixteenth day of June, 1902, for the purpose of considering, authorizing and voting on the proposition to issue bonds of the Company to an amount not to exceed twenty thousand dollars per mile of railway actually owned and not to exceed in the aggregate eighty millions of dollars ($80,000,000) payable in gold coin not more than fifty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, which bonds will include the amount necessary to retire all bonds now outstanding and secured by underlying mortgages and also the amount necessary for the acquirement of additional properties, and will, when all the bonds are ultimately issued, increase the present bonded indebtedness of the consolidated Company about thirty-three million dollars; and for the purpose of considering, authorizing and providing for the execution and issue of a mortgage or deed of trust to secure said bonds, embracing all of the railways, property and franchises of the Company, and for the purpose of considering and acting upon such other matters as may be legally presented at the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors:
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
By JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

Dated May 13, 1902.
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina—ss. In the United States District Court in and for said District, Fourth Division. In the matter of A. W. Floyd, bankrupt, No. 95. In bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. A. W. Floyd, of Lumberton, in the county of Robeson, and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 23rd day of March last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 1st day of May, A. D. 1902.
A. W. FLOYD, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, county of New Hanover ss.: On this 12th day of May, A. D. 1902, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1902, before Samuel H. MacRae, Referee of said Court, at Fayetteville, N. C., in said district, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence, as stated. Witness, the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1902.

Attest: HIRAM L. GRANT, Clerk.
By WM. H. SHAW, Deputy Clerk.

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49th Anniversary May 19th, 1902.

Excursion to Carolina Beach.

Boats leave City 9.15 A. M., 2.45, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Returning leave Beach 1, 4.45, 6 and 10 P. M.

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FOR CONSTABLE.

Having served for 4 years as Constable and believing that I have given satisfaction, I hope that I will receive the vote for renomination in the coming primary.

ap 30 1m* WILLIAM SHEEHAN.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 15.

NO SCUTTLE IN THIS.

Yesterday we quoted an extract from the wired report of the speech of Senator Foraker, of Ohio, on the Philippines, delivered in the Senate last Monday. In that speech he said the United States would never withdraw from those islands until law and order reigned and stable government was established, for to do that would be poltroonery and the American people would never submit to that. But he did not say that when law and order reigned and stable government was established the United States would withdraw. That was the radical defect in this speech, the absence of which made it entirely worthless, for while stating the only conditions on which the United States would withdraw it failed to pledge withdrawal when those conditions had been complied with. If it was spoken by authority, however, it said more than had ever before been said by any representative Republican, but if spoken by authority from the administration, it was far from being in accord with the speech recently made by President Roosevelt which concluded, referring to the Philippines, with the declaration that the flag would "stay put." We mention this to show how the Republican statesmen conflict with each other, and how little reliance is to be placed on the utterances of any of them when speaking individually.

If Mr. Foraker meant what his language implied he ought to get over on the Democratic side and help to bring about the conditions upon which the United States Government could withdraw from those islands consistently with its obligations to itself, to the Filipinos, and to the nations of the earth.

In discussing the Republican plan in the Philippine and opposing the colonial idea the Democrats in Congress have been met by the Republicans with the inquiry, "why do you not, while objecting to the Republican plan, offer something better and not content yourselves with merely criticising us and finding fault when we are doing our best? If you have a better plan to offer, why do you not offer it?"

The Democrats in Congress have taken them at their word and prepared something better to offer, something consistent with the fair fame of this country and its traditions and with the patriotism and manhood of its people, a plan that has no "scuttle" in it, and is genuinely American all through.

The Democratic minority of the House Committee on consular affairs has formulated a plan of government for the islands, a plan which comes as near as possible to filling all the conditions necessary to protecting the interests of this country and at the same time giving the people of those islands what the Democrats insist they are entitled to—self-rule under a government of their own, and full independence when they become capable of exercising the independence for their own good and with due regard for the rights of others. This plan which the Democrats in House and Senate have in caucus agreed to support is preceded by a preliminary statement which reads thus:

"To hold the Philippines in a condition of subjection to and dependence upon the government of the United States is, in the opinion of the minority members of this committee, violative of the declaration solemnly made by the congress of the United States at the incipiency of the war with Spain, is repugnant to the principles upon which the American republic was founded, and incompatible with a system of free government based upon the consent of the governed, and must, if indefinitely persisted in, result in the subversion of the liberties and the destruction of the free institutions of the American people.

"Recognizing that three centuries of Spanish dominion have destroyed all self-government in the Philippines, and that its people at this time are unprepared for its exercise, the theory upon which this measure is framed is that there should be offered to them for a period of eight years the greatest possible share of the government of themselves and in the conduct of their affairs consistent with our safety and best interest and our duty and obligations to the nations of the world in order to fit them for that absolute independence and self-government to which the majority believe them entitled. Such a course as this involves a protectorate on the part of the United States of only eight years, and will, it is confidently believed, demonstrate that the Filipinos are capable of self-government and result in a firmly established and stable government for themselves."

The bill which provides a complete government for the archipelago is a lengthy one, and is to go into effect on the 4th of July, 1903, from which time and until the 4th of July, 1911, a period of eight years, a sort of probationary period, the islands shall have qualified independence, similar to what the Cubans had during American occupation. Having shown ability for self-government, at the end of these eight years they are to have complete independence, after having complied with the following terms, a sort of Platt amendment differently phrased:

"The first of these is that by the 4th of July, 1903, there shall be no war nor insurrection nor any organized armed opposition to the temporary sovereignty of the United States.

"The United States is to retain complete ownership and sovereignty over such lands and waters as are actually necessary for three coaling stations and two naval stations and convenient terminal points for submarine cables.

"The government of the Philippines when established shall assume and carry into effect the treaty obligations of the United States with the kingdom of Spain.

"The government of the Philippines shall guarantee that no higher taxes shall ever be levied upon the property, merchandise or business of citizens of the United States doing business in the Philippines than upon that of the citizens of the Philippines.

"Citizens of the United States shall be guaranteed for all time freedom of access to and travel in the Philippines for the purpose of business or for missionary purposes, and shall throw around such citizens of the United States the same legal protections and advantages as shall be furnished the citizens of the Philippines.

There is to be a Congress composed of Senate and House, the same as in this country, with qualified suffrage so guarded as to provide against ignorant and savage or semi-savage tribes, and for better preservation both the President and Secretary of State, who will have dealings with other nations, are to be appointed by the President of the United States, for these eight years, and the President so appointed shall have absolute veto power over any bills passed by the Congress. The bill also provides for a judiciary and a bill of rights, which is practically a constitution. The United States guarantee independence and a republican form of government, to protect them from invasion, and on application of their Congress from domestic violence for a period of eight years from and after July 4, 1902. The bill concludes with the following declaration:

"It is hereby solemnly declared that it was never the intention of the United States government, in the incipiency of its wars with Spain, to make it a war of conquest or for territorial aggrandizement. It is therefore further enacted that on July fourth, nineteen hundred and three, or at the earliest practicable moment thereafter, the United States, having in view their own welfare and the good of the people of the Philippines, will, in pursuance of amicable convention or agreement with the government of the Philippine republic established in accordance with the provisions of this act, begin to withdraw all of its troops from the islands continuing the process of withdrawal as rapidly as the Philippine government can by organizing an efficient or police force, supply the place of the United States army as a conservator of the public peace, leaving no troops at all in the islands, or, if any, only such as shall be left by the request of the Philippine republic and by the consent of the Congress of the United States, the expense of whose maintenance shall be borne by the Philippine republic.

"That on and after July 4th, 1911, the President of the Philippine republic, and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs thereof, shall consist of persons elected by the qualified voters of the Philippine republic. The qualified sovereignty of the Philippine republic shall then become an absolute sovereignty in foreign affairs as well as in domestic affairs, and the protectorate of the United States over the Philippines shall cease to exist."

There is no "scuttle" in this. Compared with the non-committal speech of Senator Foraker and others, who speak for the Republican party, but decline to show their hand, how honest, frank and thoroughly American it is.

THE PULL-WOOL GAME.

The Republican leaders are evidently fixing up a programme to fool the people on the principal issues that will command popular attention in the next campaign. Public sentiment has forced action against the beef Trust by the law department of the government, and the leaders will point to that as evidence that the party is honest in its professed opposition to trusts and that it will "take pleasure," in the language of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, a Republican organ, "in attacking the trusts which shows pernicious activity."

In their speeches in the Senate, Senators Foraker and Stewart declared that the United States could not withdraw from the Philippines until stable government is established, the inference from which is that stable government being established the United States will withdraw. This is simply to fool people who may construe this language to mean that. But these Republican spokesmen are very careful not to say that plainly and positively.

To fool the people on the question of tariff revision, in spite of their persistent refusal to touch it, they are getting up a scheme to hold a caucus to fix up some plan to create the impression that they are in favor of tariff revision at the next session of Congress, after the question has been thoroughly investigated by a committee appointed for that purpose. That would tide them over the Fall elections. That's what they are playing for. They have succeeded so well in fooling the people in the past that they think they can keep on doing it.

The New York Central Railroad proposes to run a daily train between New York and Chicago, in eighteen hours, at an average speed of fifty-five miles an hour without deducting for stops. This will be a train for fast people who will be charged $10 more than the ordinary fare to ride on it.

W. H. Reeves, who was convicted in Cuba of postal frauds, and was pardoned, is in Washington hunting a government job, and says he has the pull to get it. He seems to have had pull enough to get pardoned.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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"NOT NOW."

Monday Senator Foraker in his speech on the bill for the government of the Philippines said that we could not honorably withdraw from the Philippines until law and order and stable government were established.

Tuesday Senator Stewart, who, after having as the champion of free silver fought the Republican party for years, flopped back in the party a couple of years ago, made a speech in which he said the United States could not withdraw, that to lower the flag now would be a national disgrace. Who asks that the flag be lowered *now*? What opponent of the war policy speaking for the Democratic party or for the people who do not believe in bloody "benevolent assimilation" has ever demanded that? Not one. All they have ever demanded or demand now is that this Government carry out in good faith the spirit of the Teller resolution when we intervened in behalf of Cuba, and pursue the same course with the Philippines that we have pursued with Cuba. All they demand is such a declaration of purpose by this government, a declaration stating that it is not the intention to retain permanent possession of those islands, but to withdraw from them and turn the government over to the people as soon as law and order are restored and stable government established. That is all the representatives of the Democratic party demand, and if the friends and spokesmen of the administration be honest why do they not say what they propose doing instead of uttering stuff, the meaning of which is altogether a matter of inference, and is of such a character as to outline no policy nor to bind anyone?

It is evidently the purpose of Foraker and Stewart to fool the people by intimating, by inference at least, that it is the intention to withdraw from the Philippines when that can be done safely and honorably, but they will not say so honestly and frankly. If they did that would be the solution of the Philippine problem.

That Indiana preacher who in visiting Denver was presented with a block of mining stocks (of a played out mine) in a joke, has the stock yet, which is now worth $500,000, as they have struck it rich in the mine. He enjoys the joke better than the other fellow.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Senator Hoar's bill to authorize the President to select a rout for an Isthmian Canal and have the work done at a cost not exceeding $180,000,000 is not likely to improve the situation as long as the railroads have one of their terminals in the Senate.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— "If what Mr Havemeyer says is true," says the Dallas News, "and no one seems prepared to dispute him, the tariff has nothing to do with the prices of sugar. Having nothing to do with it, why should any one insist on a tariff to protect sugar growers and manufacturers?"—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— In stating that he is responsible for the policy of pillage, desolation, starvation and wholesale slaughter adopted by American troops in the Philippines, the Hon. Elihu Root has pilloried himself before the world as an object of execration. He admits that he has sanctioned in the Philippines a policy the operation of which in Cuba provoked the Spanish-American war.—*New Orleans Times-Democrat, Dem.*

—— Filipinos are cruel, asserts Secretary Root. The Americans are cruel, or have become so, in the Phillippines, as appears by official reports of the water cure, of the summary execution of prisoners of war and of the devastation and burning of whole districts. This is not the kind of benevolent assimilation of which we have heard so much. Instead of raising the Filipinos to the high level of American civilization the danger is that the Americans in the archipelago will be degraded to the level of the Filipnos. —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Why Pearls Become "Sick."

M. S. Jourdan, a French investigator, gives sanction to the popular notion of "sick" pearls. These diseases, he says, are caused by conditions which produce modifications of the qualities that give pearls their value and consist of a slow disintegration of the superficial layers. He thinks the principal causes of this are too frequent and too prolonged contact with the skin of the wearer, the acid secretions and sebaceous matters of which affect them injuriously, and to their exposure to gaseous emanations, particularly hydrosulphuric acid. A temporary remedy is the removal of the altered layers.

A McKinley Tree.

A giant sequoia in the Mariposa grove has been selected to be named William McKinley. It stands between the Washington and Lincoln trees and is estimated to be 3,000 years old.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile, when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: The number who failed to pay poll tax in Gaston before the first of May is not over 600 or 700, says Sheriff Armstrong. Of these, not over 200 are white and very few of these are Democrats.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Troy Fisher died at his home near St. Paul's on Thursday, Morning, May 8th. He was one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of this community. He was in the 7th year of his age.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Mr. P. T. Brinkley, a farmer residing six miles west of Winston, has an alum mine or quarry on his farm. He says the find was purely accidental; that in placing some of the rock in the furnace of his tobacco barn, he discovered, when the rock became heated, large quantities of alum oozing out of them. He believes that his find would prove a profitable investment.

— Statesville *Landmark*: State Chemist B. W. Kilgore was in town yesterday. The State Board of Agriculture is considering the establishment of an experimental station in the western part of the State and Mr. Kilgore is prospecting for the selection of a suitable place for it. —— Thursday night Revenue Officers D. A. Kanipe and R. B. Sams seized a wagon, two mules and a barrel of whiskey containing 48 gallons, the property of Messrs. J. C. Somers & Co. The seizure was made near Somers' distillery, two miles west of Statesville. The team and whiskey were brought to town. Friday morning the distillery, fixtures and about 1,800 gallons of whiskey were seized. The barrel of whiskey seized Thursday night was, so the officers say, being illegally removed. Messrs. Somers & Co. have given a $3,000 bond and will continue business.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mr. Geo. Barrett, a prominent farmer and excellent citizen of Farmville township, died Saturday morning. —— Hardy Harrington, colored, and his son Sam, were both at Parker's X Roads, two miles from town, Saturday night. Sam had been at work cutting timber in the woods, and his father wanted a division of his wages. Sam said he had only been partially paid off and could not divide the little he had. Hardy then began watching Sam's movements, and about 10 o'clock saw him spending some money. This angered the father who went up to the boy, grabbed him by the waistband of his pants and with the other hand began raking a knife across the boy's breast, abusing him and telling him what he would do to him if he opened his mouth. Sam was so frightened that he did not open his mouth, but he did open fire on his father with a pistol. Only one of five shots took effect, but this one entered the breast and may prove fatal.

TWINKLINGS.

— The Right One—"Here's a book that tells about the best method of getting accepted." "What is it—a bank book?—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "What caused the fire in the match factory?" "There was some friction, I believe, among the heads of the departments."—*Chicago News.*

— She Had. Old Lady — Oh, officer, I feel so funny. Officer—Have you vertigo, madam? Old Lady—Yes, about a mile.—*Puck.*

— Mistress—"I am not quite satisfied with your references." Applicant—"Naythur am I, mum; but they's the best I could get."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Partly New: Visitor—"That painting is by an old master, I see." Mrs. McShoddie (apologetically)—"Y-e-s, but the frame is new."—*New York Weekly.*

— A Favorite: She—I hope our dear good pastor will be able to refute these charges. He—I guess he's all right. I understand the deacons are betting three to one on an acquittal.—*Punch.*

— An Estimate: Tom—"Is the fair widow that Simkins is engaged to much of a society woman?" Jack—"I should say so. She weighs over 200 pounds."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Sweet Girl—"My hired chaperon saw you kiss me last night." Adorer—"My gracious! What did you do?" Sweet Girl—"I discharged her."—*New York Weekly.*

— Miss Budd (to famous pianist) "That music was truly divine, monsieur." Monsieur—"Ah, mam'selle, zat is indeed praise; for who but an angel would know divine music!"—*Tit-Bits.*

— Rimer—And who is your favorite poet, Mr. Kostique? Kostique—Chatterton. Rimer—Huh! What do you find to admire in him? Kostique—He committed suicide.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Little Bertie had been taught not to ask for anything at meals. One day poor Bertie had been forgotten, when he pathetically inquired: "Do little boys get to heaven when they are starved to death."—*Tit-Bits.*

— An opening for Revenge: Harry.—"Harriet, don't you be so haughty with those people next door!" Harriet.—"Why not!" Harry.—"First thing you know, they'll offer cook a dollar more and get her away from us."—*Puck.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Clinton, Kendall, May 17-18
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

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The great work of disease banishing and life-saving so happily accomplished by Paine's Celery Compound has not been confined to any particular class of people. All ranks and conditions of our population—amongst which are found city toilers, hard working farmers, business men, capitalists, clergymen, lawyers, physicians, and legislators, owe their lives and present good health to the curing virtues of Paine's Celery Compound.

No other medicine in the world today has been so much talked of, so highly recommended by medical men, so generally indorsed by our best people as Paine's Celery Compound. It truly deserves all the good words spoken in its favor.

May is the great month for recuperating and building up the weakened and diseased system. At this time we press upon the ailing, the nervous, the rheumatic, the neuralgic, the dyspeptic, old and young, the necessity of using Paine's Celery Compound. To those who are suffering and despondent owing to the rapid progress of blood troubles, kidney disease and liver complaint, we say, "use the great health giver at once, if you would be speedily restored to health." The virtues peculiar to Paine's Celery Compound are as potent and true for you today as they proved powerful and effective for your friends and neighbors weeks and months ago.

Beware of imitations of Diamond Dyes. Ask for and take only Diamond.

APHORISMS.

The man who procrastinates struggles with ruin.

An apt quotation is as good as an original remark.—Johnson.

Progress is the activity of today and the assurance of tomorrow.—Emerson.

To be vain of one's rank or place is to show that one is below it.—Stanislaus.

The desire of appearing clever often prevents one becoming so.—Rochefoucauld.

God is on the side of virtue, for whoever dreads punishment suffers it, and whoever deserves it dreads it.—Colton.

The mind that is much elevated and insolent with prosperity and cast down by adversity is generally abject and base.

Human nature is so constituted that all see and judge better in the affairs of other men than in their own.—Terence.

Despite all refinement, the light and habitual taking of God's name in vain betrays a coarse and brutal will.—Chapin.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			7
Standard			7½
Burlaps			9¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	10¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 50	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	30½
Northern	22	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 12½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	1 00	@	1 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	4	@	5
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	93½	@	95
Mixed Corn		@	93½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	10½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	50
American		@	40
On 90℔ bags	45	@	46
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
O Yellow		@	4
LUMBER, (city sawed) ℔ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	33
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	16
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	20
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	6 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	5 00	@	5 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
" 5x20 heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	1 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, May 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 44½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.05 per barrel bid for strained and $1.10 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2 60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 32½@31½c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	57
Rosin	131
Tar	32
Crude turpentine	71

Receipts same day last year—49 casks spirits turpentine, 64 barrels rosin, 68 barrels tar, 77 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6½	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8	" "
Low middling	8½	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 8

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Money on call was firm at 4@6 per cent.; the market closing at 4 per cent. offered. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486½ for demand and at 484 for sixty days. The posted rates were 485@485½ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483½@484½. Bar silver 51¼. Mexican dollars 41½. Government bonds easy. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108. U. S. 4's, new registered, 137½; do. coupon 137½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's registered, 105½; do. coupon, 105½; Southern Railway, 5's, 122. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 47½; Manhattan L 133½; New York Central 156½; Reading 64¼; do. 1st preferred 83¾; do. 2nd preferred 69¼; St. Paul 169; do. pref'd, 189½; Southern Railway 37; do. pref'd 95; Amalgamated Copper 68; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 102¾; Sugar 127¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64¼; U. S. Leather 13½; do. pref'd, 84; Western Union 91½; U. S. Steel 41; do. preferred 91; Mexican National 18¾. American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 72½; do. preferred, 134. Standard Oil, 635@640.

BALTIMORE, May 14.—Seaboard Air-Line, common, 26¼@26¾; do. preferred, 46¾@46½; do. 4s 86½@86¾c.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 55@1 57½. Spirits turpentine steady at 47½@48c.

CHARLESTON, May 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44c. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; receipts 2,192 casks; sales 1,134 casks; exports 721 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 5,134 barrels; sales 1,976 barrels; exports 2,915 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The cotton market opened firm with prices four to seven points higher in response to better cables than expected from Liverpool and on light receipts at the ports and interior towns. But soon after the call the commission house element became heavy sellers of the Summer months, which bears took as a fresh cue for pounding. Prices lost all the early advance within the next few minutes and before 11 o'clock had dropped to 8.58 for August and to 8 85 for July. At these figures prominent Wall street interests, believed to be heavily short, stepped in as large buyers of July and August. Prices responded sluggishly at first, but by midday the whole market displayed a tolerably steady front, with smaller shorts ill at ease. Port receipts proved to be little more than half those for same day last year, interior town stocks lost quite heavily, the "in sight" for the week promised to be 50,000 to 55,000 bales, as compared with 80,000 last year, while Southern spot markets held stubbornly steady. The weather and crop reports were nearly perfect, but had been more or less discounted. The English market rallied from the bottom just before the close and the New Orleans market exhibited a desire to work upward on the least incentive. During the afternoon room shorts endeavored to wriggle out of their unhappy position while the Wall street contingent persistently bought July and August. Prices worked steadily upward, having quite a sharp rise in the last ten minutes. The close was very steady with prices net six to twenty-six points higher. The first advance being in the near months. Fear of strong English cables to-morrow frightened the bears.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Cotton quiet at 9¼c; net receipts 738 bales; gross receipts 4,121 bales; stock 186,255 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 462 bales.

Futures closed very steady: May 9.26, June 9.34, July 9.04, August 8.74, September 8.37, October 8.09, November 8.02, December 8.01, January 8.00, February 7.99.

Total to-day—Net receipts 6,782 bales; exports to Great Britain 223 bales; exports to France 4,950 bales; exports to the Continent 4,550 bales; stock 506,358 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 30,904 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,601 bales; exports to France 5,950 bales; exports to the Continent 28,315 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,313,362 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,915,331 bales; exports to France 682,277 bales; exports to the Continent 2,457,229 bales.

May 14.—Galveston, nominal, 9 5-16c, net receipts 1,323 bales; Norfolk, dull at 9¼c, net receipts 766 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 1 bale; Wilmington, quiet at 9¼, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 163 bales; New Orleans, quiet, steady at 9 5-16, net receipts 3,681 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 2 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9 11-16c, net receipts 403 bales; Augusta, quiet 9¾c, net receipts 93 bales; Charleston, quiet, net receipts 18 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Flour was fairly active and firm without change. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 83¾c. Futures closed ⅝c net lower. The sales included: May closed 81½c; July closed 81¾; September 79¾c; December 80¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 71¾c. Futures closed easy at ¼@½c net advance: May closed 70; July closed 68¼c; September 66½c; December 53¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 47c. Options opened lower with wheat, but soon rallied and were firm all day with corn. Lard firmer; Western steam $10 80; refined strong; continent $11 00; South American $11 70; compound 8¼@8¾c. Pork firm. Tallow firm. Butter steady; creamery 20¼@22½c; State dairy 20@22c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 17c; Southern at mark 15c. Potatoes dull; New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 25; Florida, prime, per barrel, $4 00@5 00; Jersey sweets per barrel, $2 50@5 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5 7-16; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12. Sugar—Raw was firm; fair refining 2¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 7-16c; refined steady. Rice firm. Cheese irregular; new State full cream, small colored and white, 12c; large colored 11¾c; large white 11¼c. Cabbage weak; Florida, barrel crate 75c@$1 25. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 10c. Peanuts firm: fancy hand-picked 4¾c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Cotton seed oil—Offerings continued small and the market was helped by the lard product advance, closing very firm at old quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 37@38c; prime summer yellow 46@46½c; off summer yellow 45@46c; prime white 48½c; prime winter yellow 49@50c; prime meal $28 50@29 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Grain trade today was a dragging contest between the bears, backed up by favorable weather for wheat and corn, and the bulls in the corn pit, who were making good purchases on the extremely small local movement. In the end July wheat closed ⅛c depressed, July corn ⅛c higher and July oats ⅛@¼c lower. Provisions continued in their upward journey add closed 10@12½c advanced.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 73¼@77; No. 3 spring 76¼c; No. 2 red 84¼c. Corn No. 2 —; No. 2 yellow —. Oats—No. 2 44c; No. 2 white 46½c; No. 3 white 45¾@46. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 45@17 50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 40@10 42½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 75@9 85. Dry salted shoulders boxed, $8 00@8 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 25@10 35. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 75¾@76, 76¼, 75¼, 75¾c; July 76@76¼, 76¾, 75½, 75¼@75¾c; September 74¾@75¼, 75½, 73¾, 74@74½c; December 76, 76, 75, 75¼c. Corn—No. 2, May 62¾, 63¼, 62¼, 61½c; July 62¾@63, 63¾, 62¾, 63¼c; September 61¾@61¼, 62, 61, 61½c. Oats—May 43¾, 43¾, 43¼, 43½c; July, old, 35, 35¼, 34¾@35, 35c; July, new, 37, 37¼, 36¾@37, 36¾@@37; September, old, 29¼@29¾, 29¾, 29¼, 29¾c; September, new, 31¾@31¼, 31¼, 30¾@31, 30¾@31c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $17 50, 17 50, 17 48, 17 45; July $17 52½, 17 60, 17 52½, 17 60; September $17 75, 17 65, 17 52½, 17 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $10 37½, 10 42½, 10 37½, 10 42½; July $

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Loans and discounts	$ 647,085 52	Capital stock	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	207,500 00	Profits less expenses	44,418 47
Five per cent redemption fund	7,500 00	Circulation	176,950 00
Real Estate for Bank Building	24,197 51	Deposits, Banks	273,437 04
Cash on hand and in banks	250,778 25	Deposits, individual	489,059 77
	$1,136,851 28		$1,136,861 28

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DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters at the several precincts in the meeting first called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the county executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person, or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door, and any Democratic newspapers that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions. for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the county convention from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

PRIMARIES.

6. At every precinct meeting there shall (before the delegates to the county convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote in the county convention of their respective districts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen Democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provided, that every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

8. The chairmen of the precinct committees shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committees may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions: Provided, further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, congressional, judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention and no other instruction shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at each county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention (before delegates to State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote, that is to say each candidate shall receive in the State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other convention the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate given: Provided, That where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties as to any candidate: Provided, That a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent.

3. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional convention shall call to order their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment and the said county executive committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in the convention.

Resolution passed at meeting of executive committee, November 30, 1897:

"*Resolved*, That in accordance with the resolution hereinbefore adopted, all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such votes until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

F. M. SIMMONS,
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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:06 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	8.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9.23 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.45 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.18 a m	2.50 p m
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Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.25 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	1.25 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	11.06 a m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.25 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	8.35 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	1.25 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Petersburg	4.07 p m	4.53 p m
Ar Richmond	5.45 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	8.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.50 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	1 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 55	Kinston	10 15	.....
7 40	8 00	Newbern	9 27	9 50
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 35	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 2.00 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Schedule in Effect April 14, 1902.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.18 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.40 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.20 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 1.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 6.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.05 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 5.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.10 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A M — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11.05 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.05 P. M., Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A M — No. 52—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.00 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

WILMINGTON—FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A M — No. 50—Passenger—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Florence 6.05 P. M., Chadbourn 6.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 3.40 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 5.50 P. M., Savannah 1.35 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 3.00 A. M., Augusta 6.20 P. M., Denmark 4.05 P. M., Columbia 8.55 A. M., Sumter 8.39 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Leave Sanford 4.55 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 6.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 6.40 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.00 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.59 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.43 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 3.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.58 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M. 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 5.45 A. M and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 4.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 4.31 P. M., Latta 4.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.42 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †8.25 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.53 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.58 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 3.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.03 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.36 A. M., Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.43 P. M. 11.50 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 5.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfields 2.03 P. M., Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.36 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily. †Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 15.

THE CONVENTION OF COAL MINE WORKERS.

No Action Taken on the Question of Inaugurating a Permanent Strike at Yesterday's Session.

Higher Education Urged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAZELTON, PA., May 14.—The convention of the anthracite mine workers called at the instance of the executive boards of the three districts comprising the Pennsylvania hard coal fields, held two sessions to-day and without taking any action on the question of inaugurating a permanent strike, adjourned until to-morrow morning. The convention is meeting behind closed doors and although nothing officially is given out, it is known that the all important question was not reached, the two sessions being devoted entirely to the organization of the meeting and the report of the committee on credentials.

The day brought forth no definite information bearing on the probable action of the convention and the situation to-night remains about the same as it has during the past forty-eight hours. President Mitchell said that all hope of any concessions from the operators was gone. He has had no recent communication, he said, with the mine owners, Senator Hanna or any other member of the national civic federation. Mr. Mitchell admitted that he had some advice to give to the delegates at the proper time, but what it is he will not say. In an interview today he said that there is no doubt that the sentiment of thetownmen is in favor of a strike, but he refused to make any reply when asked if he would gvie advice that would come in conflict with their sentiments. It is admitted that what President Mitchell suggests will be done notwithstanding the fact that a majority of the delegates are in favor of a strike if the mine owners do not make any concessions. Therefore, it looks very much as though the whole matter rests on the words of the national president. The advice that he will give to the miners to-morrow is known to probably only four other persons—the three presidents and national secretary-treasurer, W. M. Wilson, who arrived here to-day.

THE DALLAS CONFERENCE.

Educational Matters Occupied the Principal Portion of Yesterday's Session.

Higher Education Urged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, May 14.—Educational matters occupied the principal portion of to-day's session of the Methodist Episcopal conference. The chief points of interest and discussion were the elevation of the educational standard of the ministry, the incorporation of the study of the Bible as a cardinal part of the curriculum of Methodist institutions, the establishment of a school of correspondence at Nashville for the purpose of enabling indigent students to avail themselves of better educational facilities, and the establishment of preachers' institutes in various sections. A sharp debate was provoked by the commendation of a course at Vanderbilt University as the desideratum of all that such students could possibly attain by such course, and an annual appropriation of $10,000 for sending students to that institution.

The point of chief argument lay in the college course for prospective ministers. A layman, Lucius P. Little, made a five minute speech urging higher education for the ministry.

Bishop Jos. F. Key, of Sherman, Texas, presided to-day. The reports of the various committees were read.

SUPPLIES FOR SUFFERERS.

U. S. Steamer Dixie Sailed from New York for Fort de France.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The U. S. auxiliary cruiser Dixie, which has on board almost three thousand tons of supplies, consisting of provisions and clothing for the relief of the people on the island of Martinique, passed out quarantine at 10:12 o'clock to-night for Fort de France. It is probable that the Dixie will reach that place next Tuesday. The vessel also carried a number of surgeons and about $5,000 worth of medical supplies.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 4; Baltimore 1.
Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 1.
Chicago, 12; St. Louis, 2.
Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg, 5; Boston, 10.
Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 6.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Nashville, 14; Atlanta, 0.
Chattanooga, 5; Birmingham, 4
Little Rock, 2; New Orleans, 1.
Memphis-Shreveport, rain.

ASSAULTED THE JAILOR.

Desperate Prisoners Endeavor to Escape from Jail at Roanoke, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning star.

ROANOKE, VA., May 14.—When Jailor Irving entered the jail corridors this evening, he was murderously assaulted by two negro prisoners who had hoped to make their escape. During a struggle which followed, one of the negroes, Bob Payne, was shot and fatally wounded by Jailor Crage. The man escaped from jail two weeks ago with ten others, but was re-captured.

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SITUATION AT ST. PIERRE.

The Destruction There is Appalling—Streets Still Obstructed by Debris and Dead Bodies—Survivors Trying to Get Away.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CASTRIES, ISLAND OF ST. LUCIA, May 13.—The Soufriere volcano, on the island of St. Vincent, is still in destructive eruption. A terrific cannonade can be heard a hundred miles away. The reports are followed by columns of smoke, rising miles in the air. Immense balls of colored fire also are issuing from the crater. Lightning is playing fiercely in the upper sky and the whole northern part of the island is one mass of travelling flame. It is impossible to reach the burning district by land or sea, and there are no means of estimating the destruction wrought to life or property.

Kingstown, the capital of St. Vincent, is still safe, though showers of ashes and pebbles are continually falling on the town. The volcano itself is invisible.

Destruction at St. Pierre.

The correspondent of the Associated Press here has visited St. Pierre, Martinique, by the relieving steamer Kenneth. The destruction there is appalling. The streets are two feet deep in ashes and cinders, which cover thousands of dead bodies, scorched black and shiny, as if they had been plunged into boiling pitch. Many of the dead were untouched by the volcanic fire, and some of the houses and woodwork destroyed show no signs of burning.

At Moudlage, in the southwestern portion of St. Pierre, the most massive stone work is calcined.

The church tower, built by the Jesuits two centuries ago of cyclopean mason work, is now like a huge heap of old metal.

Robbing the Dead.

Soldiers are guarding property from prowling ghouls, who are robbing the dead. They meet with severe punishment when caught.

The stench throughout St. Pierre is terribly offensive. The streets are still obstructed by huge piles of debris and dead bodies. The work of clearing the thoroughfares will necessitate the employment of large numbers of men for many months.

Moudlage Rouge, near St. Pierre, is preserved and Basse Pointe and Macouba are yet unhurt, but the crater is still active and smoke and ashes are blowing steadily northward.

The surviving inhabitants are trying to cross from St. Pierre to the island of Dominica in boats. Many drowning casualities are reported.

Assistance is constantly arriving at Fort de France from all the neighboring islands.

LONDON, May 15.—The correspondent of the *Daily Mail* at Barbadoes, B. W. I., who visited St. Pierre on board the Royal Mail steamer Solent, has learned from a Doctor Artier, who miraculously escaped the disaster, that when the governor of Martinique, M. L. Mouttet, and the insular officials had declared that all danger from an eruption of Mont Pele was past, a cordon of police was placed around the town to prevent the people from leaving. Dr. Artier, however, went to the suburb of Morne Rouge. He was riding back to St. Pierre when the explosion occurred. He turned and fled precipitately across the mountains to Fort de France. With the exception of the prisoner, who was confined in a dungeon at the time of the explosion, Dr. Artier is really the sole survivor of St. Pierre.

Mont Pelee.

LONDON, May 15.—The Fort de France correspondent of the *Times*, describing the present condition of Mont Pelee, says that the volcano is still rumbling and that three luminous points on the lower slopes of the mountain, which are casting incandescent rays, seem to presage a further calamity.

ANOTHER RAILROAD COMBINE

The Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Purchased by the L. & N. and the Southern Railway.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—In the best informed circles in Wall street to-day there was discussion of a statement emenating from an authoritative source that the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railways, generally known as the "Monon Route," had been purchased by the Louisville and Nashville and the Southern Railway companies. While the details were not made public, the acquisition of the Monon by the two corporations named was accepted as a fact, lacking only official announcement.

The *Times* to-morrow will say:

"This purchase of the Monon means that hereafter the Southern and the Louisville and Nashville railways will have and absolutely control an independent entrance into Chicago. Such a disposition of the Monon was the only logical outcome of the situation brought about by the holding of the control of all the three lines involved by J. P. Morgan & Co., and it will not be a surprise to those who have followed closely the developments in the territory traversed by the two great Southern railway systems, the Louisville and Nashville and the Southern Railway. The affairs of these roads have been prominently in the public eye since the events of last month, when the control of the Louisville and Nashville was lodged in the hands of J. P. Morgan & Co., mainly, it was said, through the efforts of John W Gates."

President McDoel, of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville, while denying two weeks ago that the road had been sold, admitted that such a purchase would be a logical one for the two Southern systems.

A dispatch from Rangoon, British Burmah, says a life-boat belonging to the British steamer Camorta, overdue at that port from Madras, has been picked up in the bay of Bengal. The Camorta was reported to have had 650 passengers on board.

Members of the House Appropriations Committee are averse to calling a special meeting of the committee for the purpose of considering an additional appropriation for the relief of the people of Martinique.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

TAMMANY'S CHIEF RESIGNS THE POSITION.

Lewis Nixon Says He Could No Longer Retain His Self Respect If He Remained as the Leader.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Lewis Nixon, leader of Tammany Hall for nearly six month, resigned that position today at a meeting of the district leaders held in Tammany Hall. While the resignation was not entirely unexpected, it was not thought that Mr. Nixon would take such positive action until a later date, first waiting the action of the leaders to see if they would give him a vote of confidence. Instead of this, he refused to allow any vote of confidence and went so far as to say that he could no longer retain his self-respect if he remained as leader.

The meeting of the district leaders was called at the instance of Mr. Nixon, who on Tuesday night sent telegraphic messages to all of the leaders. This action followed a deadlock at the meeting of the sachems of the Tammany Hall Society Monday, when Mr. Nixon's intention of retaining Thomas L. Feitner as grand sachem was frustrated by a tie, there being six of the thirteen for and six against the retention, the thirteenth, George C. Clausen, being absent. The action at that time caused a general discussion of the possibilities of Mr. Nixon losing control of the organization and the combination headed by John F. Carroll ousting him. Mr. Nixon, in an interview on Tuesday, said that if he could not have the confidence of the leaders, he would "get out."

When Mr. Nixon arrived at Tammany hall to-day all thirty-seven leaders were present. As soon as the meeting had been called to order Mr. Nixon arose from a front seat and said:

"Gentlemen, I have decided to resign as the leader of Tammany Hall. This resignation is absolute and positive, and will not be withdrawn. I wish it to take effect immediately. I feel that I cannot retain my self-respect and still remain the leader of Tammany Hall. My decision is unalterable."

There was a moment's silence when Mr. Nixon had finished. Then Colonel Michael C. Murphy made a very complimentary speech in praise of Mr. Nixon. He did not say, however, that he wished him to remain as leader. He said that Nixon had done splendid work as the leader and he had the confidence of all the leaders.

Mr. Nixon jumped to his feet as soon as Colonel Murphy had finished and said:

"I do not desire any vote of confidence whatever." He immediately left the room, followed by a burst of handclapping. Once outside the meeting room Mr. Nixon would only say to the newspaper men:

"I am out, as the leader of Tammany Hall. Shipbuilding is my business. I am out of politics and am glad of it. I will devote my time to my business of shipbuilding and will talk about that by the hour, but I will not talk about politics hereafter."

Following the departure of Mr. Nixon several of the leaders remained for some time in groups, chatting about the resignation and the possible developments. It was announced that a meeting of the executive committee of district leaders will be held Thursday, at which time Mr. Nixon's resignation will be acted upon.

There were numerous rumors about the hall regarding the future policy of the organization. The most persistent one, and one that was endorsed by several leaders, was that there would be no actual leader of Tammany Hall for some time to come. This was coupled with a rumor that the finance committee would be abolished, as well as the chairmanship of this committee. The chairman, who is now Lewis Nixon, and was Richard Croker, has always been the leader of Tammany Hall, and as such, had the handling of the funds of the organization in the political campaign.

BOERS' PEACE CONFERENCE.

Delegates Gathering at Vereeninging for the Meeting Which Begins To-day.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, May 14.—Lord Kitchener has notified the War Office that Representatives of all the bodies of Boers throughout the Transvaal and Orange River colonies are gathering at Vereeninging for the conference which begins to-morrow and that he has arranged that the delegates shall not be impeded in reaching the rendezvous. Consequently, the assemblage is expected to be large. The decision reached regarding the peace terms will, later, be submitted to the British. A delegation, consisting probably of the same Boer leaders who went to Pretoria recently, will be deputized to convey the decision to Lord Kitchener.

WARM WIRELETS.

The German cruiser Vineta arrived at Newport News, Va., yesterday.

The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee last night decided to make its headquarters in Washington and to increase the executive committee from eleven to fourteen members.

In view of the critical state of affairs in Hayti and San Domingo, the Navy Department is making plans to send the training ship Topeka, now at Port Royal, to San Domingo.

John Gardner Coolidge, of Massachusetts, has been selected for appointment as first secretary of the legation at Pekin, succeeding Mr. Squiers, who is to be United States minister to Cuba.

The firm of Baars, Dunwoody & Co., Pensacola, Fla., has made an assignment. The firm did a large foreign timber shipping trade, and it is said has outstanding accounts all over the world. The liabilities are not yet known.

Senator Money, Senator Mason, Senator Jones, of Arkansas, former Senator Thurston and Representative de Armond, left Washington yesterday for Havana, to attend the inauguration of President-elect Estrada Palma.

In the oil fields near Austin Texas, yesterday, the drill in No. 6 well at a depth of 145 feet dropped into a lake of liquid asphalt, which is so thick and heavy that further drilling is almost impossible. The heavy black matter oozed up into the well for quite a distance.

They Hold More.

"Do you ever wish you were a girl?" asked the visitor who was waiting in the reception room.

"Only at Christmas time," answered the boy, who was lingering in the doorway.

"Why do you wish it then?"

"Because of the stockings they wear," was the prompt reply.—Chicago Post.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

APPROPRIATION BILLS CONSIDERED

Long Debate in the Senate Upon the Value of Disappearing Gun Carriages.

DECLARED TO BE A FAILURE.

Naval Appropriation Bill in the House. W. W. Kitchin and Others Spoke in Favor of Building All Warships in the Government Yards.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—During the greater part of the Senate session today the Fortifications appropriation bill was under consideration. Mr. Proctor, of Vermont, offered an amendment providing that no part of the appropriation made should be used for procuring disappearing gun carriages. The amendment precipitated a debate which continued for two hours, and had not been concluded when the measure was laid aside for the day.

Senator Proctor led the fight against the disappearing carriages, declaring that they never would be effective and that in actual war it would be shown that they were a lamentable failure. Mr. Perkins, of California, warmly defended the War Department in adopting the disappearing carriages, maintaining that the bulk of the evidence upon the subject was in support of the carriages.

For some time the Senate had under consideration the bill providing for the construction of a union railway station in Washington. A vote upon the measure will be taken to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The Naval appropriation bill occupied the attention of the House throughout the day, Mr. Dayton, West Virginia, speaking on the need of strengthening our naval battle line, while Messrs. W. W. Kitchin, North Carolina; Fitzgerald, New York; Metcalf, California, and Maynard, Virginia, strongly advocated the building of war ships in government navy yards. The debate took a wide range at times. Mr. Rhea, Virginia, speaking in criticism of the administration's Philippine policy and Mr. Elliot, South Carolina, presenting the advantages of the proposed Appalachian forest reserve.

Mr. W. W. Kitchin favored the building of all ships in government yards, maintaining that there would be an ultimate saving to the government. He asserted that the opposition to the plan came from the powerful private ship yards which sought to continue the present system by which extortionate profits were made. He gave notice of an amendment providing that all four of the large new ships shall be built in government yards.

Mr. Fitzgerald, New York, also spoke for government construction.

The Brooklyn navy yard is in Mr. Fitzgerald's district and in the course of his speech he explained the splendid equipments of that yard for the construction of war ships, comparing this with the meagre equipment of private yards which do a large amount of government construction.

Mr. Metcalf, of California, presented comparisons between contract and repair work done in government and in private yards showing better results and less cost in the government establishments.

Mr. Rhea, Virginia, devoted his attention to the Philippine question, severely arraigning the administration for the present policy and in particular criticising some of the recent methods of warfare against the islanders.

Mr. Maynard, Virginia, who represents the district embracing both the Norfolk navy yard and the Newport News shipbuilding plant, spoke in strong support of government construction. He asserted that the hundred millions in government yards represented an enormous investment which yielded only a pitiful return in repair work. The naval bill was then laid aside.

The conference report on the Cuban diplomatic and consular bill was agreed to.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. sa tu th

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For Sale—Waddell Cottage, Wrightsville Beach, south of and adjoining Carolina Yacht Club. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary. my 15 1t

The Annual meeting of Geo. Davis Camp No. 5, U. S. of C. V., will be held at the W. L. I. Armory Friday night, 16th inst., at 1.15 o'clock. All sons of Confederate Veterans, whether members of the Camp or not, are cordially invited to meet with us. Walker Taylor, Commander. Roger Moore, Adjutant. my 15 1t

Wanted—A cow that will give twelve quarts of milk. Address P. O. Box No. 4. my 14 2t

Removed temporarily to No. 216 Market street, where I will be glad to see all my customers. Fresh vegetables and fruits on hand at all times. J. K. Westbrook. my 2 tf

Do not forget that you can buy the best quality of cook wood at the lowest prices at Koch's wood yard; in fact you can get any kind of wood there. Good Ash, Split Oak, Blackjack, Pine and Lightwood, in any lengths desired. Call up Bell 'Phone No. 719 or come to the yard office 18 South Water, between Market and Dock streets. W. W. Koch. ap 15 5tx

Car Load of extra fine bananas just arrived and will be sold this week at quick-rate prices. They are from 50 cents to $1.50 per bunch. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. ap 9 tf

For Sale or Rent—Numbers 304 and 306 South Front street; also will sell one vacant lot fronting 50 feet on Front street adjoining the latter. For particulars apply to F. A. Lord. mch 23 tf

FOR RENT,

Stores, Dwellings, Offices, &c.

ap 22 tf H. O'CONNOR.

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For House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 27th.

my 1 tf GEORGE L. MORTON.

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the people at the Democratic primary.

my 11 till 27. JOHN HAAR.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, May 14th, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Hilma Anderson, Lizzie B Batson, Robert Carpenter, Caroline Davis, Edith Endou, Ellen Finkley, Cornelia Fory, Charlot Gathing, Mrs Glenirng, Harry H Helm, Mary Laroch, Anna Liza McKoy, Mollie McDowell, Hester McDonald, Clarye McLeary, Callie Moore, Malissa Smith, W W Spearman, Celia Sellman, Jas H Wright, Mandy William, Will Whitehead, Sarah C Wheeler, Celia Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

W A Casteen, Joshua Crim, Mr Cobb, Charley Devine, Tom Holland, Julius Henry, R B Harris, John A Huls, W Johnson, Henry Jackson, Th P Johnson (2), Dave Kennedy, Clarbon King, W H Lawrence, Neill McKinley, Alfred Moore, Jim Moore, D O Mathews, Ben Malloy, R Pate, L E Reynolds, M K Shipenon, T A Stone, John Spencer, John Shepard, J D Trulove, Joe Taylor, J H Taylor, A Taylor, Johney Williams, Joseph Williams (3), Capt J L Walker, J B Warren, V E Williamson (2), John D Whitas, Srier Wright, M C White, C H Williams, Chas Wise, W H York.

FOREIGN.

Bruvinst Witsen.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

North Carolina Association Elected Officers for Ensuing Year and Adjourned.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 14.—The North Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association, in session here the past two days, completed its work this afternoon and adjourned to meet in Charlotte in 1903. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. W. Brown, Asheville, president; Frank H. Vogler, Winston, first vice president; A. T. Barnes, Henderson, second vice president; W. L. Simmons, Tarboro, third vice president; L. Bell, Concord, secretary; E. G. Flannigan, Greenville, treasurer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATEMENT

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF GREAT BRITAIN

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1901, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital Stock—Authorized, $15,000,000; Subscribed, $13,750,000; Paid in cash, $2,437,500.

Income—From Policy-holders, $5,809,325.79; Miscellaneous, $1,046,772.63; Total	$ 3,876,098 42
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $1,894,218.32; Miscellaneous, $1,002,652 85; Total	2,896,871.17
Risks written or renewed during year, $416,336,253.00; In force	455,253,033.00

ASSETS.

Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc.) owned	4,833,604 00
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	53,851.00
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks	290,238.25
Premiums unpaid	401,761.96
All other Assets, detailed in statement	6,682.13
Total assets	$ 5,586,179.37

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid	$ 281,340.73
Unearned Premiums	2,183,811.01
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	10,308.51
Total liabilities to policy-holders	$ 2,672,960.25
Surplus beyond all Liabilities	2,606,214.12
Total Liabilities	$ 5,283,170.73

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1901.

Risks written, $1,893,737.00; Premiums received, $15,739.16.

Losses incurred, $8,053.51; Paid, $7,144 34.

U. S. Manager, E. G. RICHARDS.

Assistant Manager, J. F. HASTINGS.

Home Office, No. 76 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

General Agent for Service, J. VAN B. METTS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina, M. O. SELDON, BALTIMORE, MD.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, February 17, 1902.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Great Britain, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1901.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

my 15 2t

STATEMENT

MOSCOW FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Russia.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1901, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital Stock—Authorized, $1,000,000; Subscribed, $1,000,000; Paid in cash, $1,000,000.

Income—From Policy-holders, $750,690.86; Miscellaneous, $110,859.30; Total	$ 861,750.18
Disbursements to Policy-holders, $449,533.12; Miscellaneous, $323,140.23; Total	772,658.35
Risks—Written or renewed during year, $988,493.06; In force	$ 882,679.05

ASSETS.

Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc., owned)	$ 88,205.00
Interest and Rents due and accrued	3,513.89
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	7,493.68
Premiums unpaid	55,027.87
All other Assets, detailed in statement	754,642.41
Less Assets, not admitted	1,055.00
Total Assets	$ 753,587.41

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid	$ 110,010.04
Unearned Premiums	470,502.36
All other liabilities as detailed in statement	13,378.49
Total Liabilities as to policy-holders	$ 593,950.57
Surplus beyond all Liabilities	159,636.54
Total Liabilities	$ 753,587.41

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1901.

Risk written: Only re-insurance business done.

Losses incurred: Only re-insurance business done.

Manager, JOHN R. REDFIELD,

Home Office, U. S. Branch No. 74 State Street, Hartford, Conn.

General Agent for service, J. H. BOATWRIGHT, Wilmington, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina, Managed from Hartford Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
RALEIGH, February 17, 1902.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the MOSCOW FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Russia, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1901.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

my 15 2t

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the will of the Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of New Hanover county.

I embrace this occasion to make grateful acknowledgements for expressions of confidence. JNO. D. TAYLOR.

ap 1t

For County Treasurer.

To the Democratic voters of New Hanover county: I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary to be held May the 27th. If nominated and elected I will serve you in future as I have in the past, faithfully.

Very respectfully, H. McL. GREEN.

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ROCKY POINT, N. C., May 10, 1902.

GENTLEMEN:—The "Bug Death" FIXES the bugs up in good style when properly applied. I have used it dry and in water with good results. Truly, (Signed) E. PORTER.

We are receiving testimonials from all quarters as to the merits of

"Bug Death,"

but the surest proof is the purchase that always follows a trial.

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THE WORTH CO.,

my 13 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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but quality goes into the

"Cuban Blossom" Cigars,

and they cost just as much money to get made as any other first class Cigar, and you get more for your money in them. They have been on the market long enough to show the public there is none equal to them. Call for

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VOLLERS & HASHAGEN.

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my 13 tf

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Order the best, as I have it.

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my 10 tf

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ROBERT C. DeROSSET,

ap 6 tf 107 Market St.

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Tan Curtains, Curtain Poles, Half Curtain Sticks, Pictures, Decorated Lamps, Hammocks, Clothes Baskets, Water Coolers and Leonard Cleanable Refrigerators.

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ap 29 tf

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SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

Wilmington, N. C.,

apr 27 1t 18 Market street.

Watch This Space for Prices,

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S. W. SANDERS.

ap 29 2t

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my 2 tf

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50 pound "	35c pr 100	25 and 50 lb "	35c pr 100
100 pound "	30c pr 100	100 "	25c pr 100
300 pound block	75c pr blk	300 pound block	70c pg blk
1,000 to 2,000 pounds	25c pr 100	1,000 to 2,000 pounds	20c pr 100

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We respectfully solicit your patronage.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

ap 31 tf

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An Oak or Mahogany Leather Seat Rocker $1.50.

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Refrigerators from $7.50 up. A good Felt Mattress for $7.50

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THE SNEED CO.

ap 13 tf Second and Market Streets.

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H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

my 13 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business April 30th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$251,265 22	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	62,523 4	Deposits	838,147 81
Real estate	1,000 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	45,900 97
Furniture and Fixtures	1 00	Depositors' interest reserve, accrued interest due to depositors	5,331 89
Safety Deposit Boxes	1 00		
	$914,880 67		$914,880 67

J. W. NORWOOD, President, H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Comparative Statement of Deposits.

April 30, 1894, $9,266; April 30, 1895, 188,204; April 30, 1896, 240,878.49; April 30, 1897, 308,139.22; April 30, 1898, 424,027.71; April 30, 1899, 550,250 29; April 30, 1900, 671,477.35, April 30, 1901, 704,336 11; April 30, 1902, 838,147.81.

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